

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: Ben Collins

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Woodhawn Tennessee August 18, 1940

PRIMARY MEDIA Steel

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

- 1) 1 yr Cleveland State University
- 2) Self Taught

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

- 1 1976-1977 May Show
 - 2 One man Sculpture show - Clea state Univ
 - 3 All OHIO 1977 Show (Canton Ohio) 2nd prize State
 - 4 Valley art center 1st prize Sculpture
 - 5 Afro Ohio art show
 - 6 Lake Erie College (3) man show
 - 7 Karamu ART Gallery
 - 8 Invitational Sculpture on large scale western Reserve & Nov
- COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:
9. The New Gallery (2 man show)

AWARDS:

- All Ohio 1977 - 2nd prize (Sculpture)
Valley art center 1st prize (dimensional sculpture)

PRESENT POSITION:

Boiler maker welder & Sculptor

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: BENNIE G. Collins

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 8-18-40 Clarksville
Woodstock Tennessee Montgomery County

PRIMARY MEDIA Steel Sculptures

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: Self Taught using Books by Authors
Writing all types Sculptors (Anthony Caro) (David Smith) Alexander
Calder) Henry Moore and many others.

At present I am attending Classes in Sculpture at Cleveland
State University under Instructor (Gene Kangas)

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Warrensville Hqts. Library
Mayfield Hqts Regional Library / Displays

One man show in Steel Sculpture (Cleveland state
University Afro American Culture Center

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

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AWARDS:

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PRESENT POSITION:

Student in Sculpture Cleveland State Univ
Instructor Gene Kangas

*****Occupation at present — Welder — Sculptor and Craftsman*****

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MAY 1960

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May 18, 1960

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Mr. Collins:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: *Raymond B. Collins*

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *June 1, 1921 Cleveland, Ohio*

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

*John Huntington Polytechnic: Figure drawing
Western Reserve U.: Art anatomy*

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Medium:

Photography: May Show

1958 (2)

1960 (2)

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

Regional Librarian, Parma Regional Library.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Routschler

Assistant in Paintings